

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2000 - 0730 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported three new large fires and moderate to heavy initial attack activity. A chance of showers is forecasted in western Tennessee and Kentucky, but conditions will remain warm and dry in the vicinity of the Southern Area large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for three Type I Incident Management Teams, helicopters, tactical aircraft, engines, telecommunications equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead resources for the Southern Area. One shower unit was mobilized to Arizona for the flood relief effort. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHENANDOAH COMPLEX, Shenandoah National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This complex consists of the Pinnacles and the Old Rag fires, which are five to ten miles southeast of Luray, VA. The fires are burning actively along the ridgetop and downhill toward residences near the eastern park boundary. Structure protection efforts are underway. Rough terrain and gusty winds are causing challenges to containment.

BRUSHY RIDGE COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Linville Gorge Wilderness in steep terrain 20 miles north of Marion, NC. A new 75 acre fire has been discovered in the area and added to the complex. Air support is being limited by smoke and poor visibility.

HONEY BEE COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Whitley City, KY at the north end of Cumberland State Park. The Sanders fire has been included in this complex.

CHEROKEE, Alabama State Forestry Commission. The fire is burning in remote, rough terrain near Leesburg, AL. Warm temperatures and drought conditions are hindering containment efforts.

BLUFTON, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is near Hartford, TN and burning in steep terrain along Interstate 40.

PANTHER CREEK, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This fire is in the Cohutta Wilderness near Chatsworth, GA. Inaccessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior has been reported and burnout operations are underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

SHENANDOAH COMP	VA	SHP	1600	10	11/17	616	25	5	1	0	NR	NR
BRUSHY RIDGE CO	NC	NCF	2075	50	11/2	320	13	2	2	0	NR	188K
HONEY BEE COMPL	KY	DBF	2500	NR	UNK	110	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CHEROKEE	AL	ALS	300	25	11/8	NR	1	3	0	0	NR	NR
BLUFTON	TN	CNF	530	50	11/3	40	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
PANTHER CREEK	GA	CHF	594	90	11/2	62	2	0	1	0	NR	40K
WHITEROCK	TN	CNF	340	100	---	28	1	6	0	0	NR	12K

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PERIODS OF LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

High pressure aloft will keep conditions warm and dry across Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. A slow-moving front and a southwest flow aloft will bring increased cloud cover and a chance of showers and thunderstorms to western Kentucky and Tennessee. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's in the Appalachians and in the 70's to lower 80's elsewhere in the region. Minimum relative humidity will be 45 to 55 percent in western Kentucky and Tennessee and between 20 and 25 percent in Virginia and the Carolinas. Winds in western Kentucky and Tennessee will be south to southwest at 5 to 10 mph. In the eastern Appalachians, winds will be northwest to north at 5 to 10 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					2	2	4
EASTERN	ACRES					2	3	5

SOUTHERN	FIRES				0	394	14	408
SOUTHERN	ACRES				500	6259	1528	8287
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	396	16	412
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	500	6261	1531	8292

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	228	251	41	20	1501	1035	3076
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223015	83023	10	256115	125497	711722
CA-NORTH	FIRES	227	14	6	10	2425	721	3403
CA-NORTH	ACRES	276	142	254	1	30761	58326	89760
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	72	2737	871	3803
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	132	28187	69802	139358
NORTHERN	FIRE	969	79	34	53	1246	1684	4065
NORTHERN	ACRES	41227	12904	3008	6098	231114	789512	1083863
GB-EAST	FIRES	84	1161	5	54	621	1197	3122
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497816	2393	10517	145621	811677	1510704
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	674	5	9	105	262	1063
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	597608	1106	13	7211	27424	635742
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1373	307	23	88	1240	2777	5808
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18782	64855	16091	11403	285763	145913	542807
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	40	60	891	850	3354
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	776		11	28	10123	504	11442
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	97864	16878	132496
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	109	47108	1458	48930
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	5601	879663	48053	961975
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3441	285	511	68299	11364	88417
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1689995	396149	111391	2334343	2207684	7061704

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0						0
NORTHWEST	ACRES	20						20
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	ACRES						102	102
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						5	5
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0

GB-EAST	ACRES										0
GB-WEST	FIRES										0
GB-WEST	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES										0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES										0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES										0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES										0
EASTERN	FIRES								2		2
EASTERN	ACRES								20		20
SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
SOUTHERN	ACRES										0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		3
TOTAL	ACRES	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	127		147

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									1	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			4						2	
SOUTHERN	51	10	12	14	8	2			257	33
TOTAL	51	10	16	14	8	2	0	0	260	33

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